

PRESIDENT MOUL:    Senator Will.

CLERK:    E & R, Senator.

SENATOR WILL:    Madam President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 798.

PRESIDENT MOUL:    You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye.    Opposed nay. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK:    Madam President, Senator Kristensen would move to amend. Senator, I have AM0915, page 1306, in front of me.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN:    Mr. Clerk, is there an additional amendment...

CLERK:    Yes, sir.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN:    ...that I had filed? I would ask unanimous consent to substitute my second amendment for that amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL:    If there is no objection, we will do so. Seeing none, would you proceed, Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN:    Thank you. Mr. Clerk, just for the record, which page is that second, now the amendment, on?

CLERK:    It is on page 1546, Senator, AM1099.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN:    Thank you. Madam President, members of the body, I bring to you this morning an amendment which was originally LB 65, which was heard in front of the Revenue Committee. The Revenue Committee, after the hearing on my bill, made some amendments to the bill that, basically, reduced it down a tremendous amount, and this bill deals with county levy limits. As you know, a county is under a 50-cent per hundred dollar valuation levy limitation. However, the Nebraska Constitution does not define what sorts of things are included on that levy. The bill that I brought, LB 65, attempted to do that and said things that are ministerial would be excluded from that wide variety of things. Included in that was the levy that a county hospital or medical facility can bring to the county board and how that practically works is there is a 3 1/2-cent